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QUENCHERS

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to December 15, 2005, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Applicants request that the Office consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.